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ONE CENT

REGULATIONS ARE TIGHTER

Director Garfield More Specific in Orders to Close Mondays

DIRECTOR DUNCAN'S RULINGS

This is second heatless Monday, and from present indications the day is being generally observed in the manner in which the government desires it. All of the stores and other places of business, except those specifically exempted, are closed for the day, merchants showing that spirit of co-operation which observes the closing order both in letter and spirit.

Director Garfield on Saturday issued more specific regulations concerning the day and set forth at greater length many of the minor points which had not been ruled upon the week previous. County Fuel Director Duncan, on Saturday also issued instructions with reference to the observance of the day, and said that drug stores would be confined to the sale of medicine and medical supplies. Restaurants, he said, are not expected to sell tobacco in any form. All tobacco stores are closed for the day and it would be unfair to them to permit the sale of tobacco by other business houses which run this feature as a side line. Mr. Duncan said also that it would be unfair to confectioners, who are also closed for the day, to permit drug stores to sell ice cream or soft drinks today.

By Director Garfield's latest orders local fuel administrators are given greater powers of regulations and may modify the orders to the extent necessary to prevent injury to health. Modifications, Director Garfield holds may be necessary in many communities and cannot be covered in a general ruling.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Annie Linn of Wilkesburg visited over Sunday with her daughter Mrs. R. C. Bratten of Meadow avenue.

Miss Helen Jeffries who is a nurse at the Allegheny General Hospital visited with her mother Mrs. Dolly Jeffries of Washington avenue Sunday.

The Knitting Auxiliary of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. E. Scott on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening.

Misses Lula and Minnie Storey of Camelsville are visiting with their sister Mrs. Charles Hazlett of Washington avenue.

The Anchor Class of the First Christian church will meet at the church Friday evening at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

HURT WHEN LOADED CARS RAN AWAY

Samuel Fox, of CharleROI, a driver for the Gulf Refining Company of Donora, had an arm broken and was otherwise injured Saturday morning last, when a runaway trip of coal cars at the mine of the Monessen Coal & Coke company below Monessen broke away from the mine mouth and landed on the Monessen-Webster truck road. Fox was driving the truck at the time. He was taken to the hospital at Monongahela for treatment.

CARS COLLIDE IN SNOW STORM

Fifty-one persons were injured in a trolley collision on the Pittsburg & CharleROI street car line about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon last, when a Washington car, driving through the blinding storm at that time crashed into the rear of the CharleROI car about 500 yards south of Fairhaven. The force of the impact caused the first CharleROI car to crash into another CharleROI car directly ahead of it.

CharleROI car No. 3615 in charge of Motorman Frank Tissue and Conductor Thomas Morrison, blew a fuse south of Fair Haven. Both members of the crew left the car, walked back along the same track and flagged a second CharleROI car following a few minutes behind. The Washington car came along before the crew of the second car had time to flag it and crashed with terrific force into the rear of the CharleROI car, driving it into the first car ahead. In the crash a number of passengers were injured as well as the motorman of the Washington car, but none of them seriously. Many of them were taken to hospitals, but all of them were discharged yesterday.

All three cars were badly damaged by the collision and had to be sent to the barn for repairs. The accident further reduced the number of available cars for the service between Pittsburg and points south in the valley.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY ON RAILROAD TRAIN

James McFarland, who gave his residence at Toledo, Ohio, was arrested on a P. & L. E. train between Monessen and Monongahela, Saturday afternoon last by State Police Jimcosky on a charge of larceny. McFarland was taken to Monongahela where his picture was taken and then the prisoner was turned over to Chief Parnicot, who is holding him until a further investigation is made.

HAS ARRIVED SAFELY IN FRANCE

Mrs. E. S. McCormick received a cablegram from her husband, Lieutenant Emmett S. McCormick, with the telegraph battalion of the United States Signal Corps, had arrived in France, safe and well. He left an Atlantic port on the 9th of January.

Mrs. Teetlebaum and son Vance of Brownsville spent Sunday with Mrs. Dolly Jeffries.

TROLLEY SERVICE ON 3 HOUR BASIS

The stormy weather of Sunday night added additional burdens to the local traction officials and they are having a hard time in maintaining any kind of service between Roscoe and Pittsburg. Three cars are operating out of the CharleROI barn and one out of Castle Shannon, making a total of four, which maintain two-hour service between Pittsburg and points in the upper valley. The drifting snow, which froze after the rain of last night, put such a heavy coating on the tracks that the sweeper could not remove it. Superintendent Ebb, Swan, Quite a lot of work was accomplished by these ladies and their services were greatly appreciated by the members of the dirt board.

Local officials can see no immediate prospects of any improvement in conditions, being almost completely at the mercy of weather phases. They are doing the best they can, taking into consideration the condition of the weather as well as the crippled condition of so many of their cars.

WILL PRESENT CALL FOR PASTOR

Robert Beaver of the session and Earl Amos of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church, have been appointed as commissioners to present the call for the services of Rev. C. A. Keller as pastor of the local church. The call will be presented to the Pittsburg Presbytery at its meeting to be held in Pittsburg on the 12th of February. Rev. Keller left today for Sandusky, Ohio, to look after the shipment of his household goods, which are in storage in that city.

BANKS NOT AFFECTED BY MONDAY CLOSING

The order of the fuel administrator which closes almost all retail places of business, does not affect the banks, as they are permitted to remain open the usual hours. Local bank officials have been called many times on the phone today by customers making inquiry and this notice should obviate any further inquiries.

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF ROBBERY

State Police from the Monongahela detachment arrested Fernie Fields in Naomi on Sunday on a charge of robbery. It is alleged that Fields in company with two other men, named Roberts entered a small confectionery store and took about \$10 in cash as well as a quantity of cigars and tobacco. The police are now hunting for the Roberts boys and expect to apprehend them.

TEACHERS ASSIST ON INDEX CARDS

A number of teachers from the CharleROI public schools went to Donora on Saturday last, and assisted the draft and registration board in making out index cards from the questionnaires which have been received at the board. Those who volunteered their services for the day were Misses Edith Hopkins, Harriet Wagner, Edna Weight, Margaret K. Dermott, Sadie Hersche, Margaret Stephens, Elma Collins, Sara Campbell, Queen Wils n, Margaret Fallow, Mary Latchem, Mina Houseman, Nora not remove it. Superintendent Ebb, Swan, Quite a lot of work was accomplished by these ladies and their services were greatly appreciated by the members of the dirt board.

UNIQUE MEETING OF C. E. SOCIETY

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held a unique meeting Sabbath evening. All of the committees were grouped about the walls of the room, and each committee made a report of their work in regard to the new efficiency chart. A large thermometer has been placed in the room and the points of efficiency are registered. Last evening the society had reached 155 points out of a possible 300. This is the world's Christian Endeavor week and the anniversary service will be very generally observed. The Washington Avenue Society has been very busy in war relief work and letters were read Sabbath evening from young men who appreciate the efforts in their behalf.

LAST DAY TO FILE REMONSTRANCES

This is the last day for filing remonstrances against and supplementary petitions to liquor licenses now on file in the Clerk of Court's office at Washington. It is not expected there will be much out of the ordinary in the way of remonstrances, as it is understood there has been no particular complaint against any of the license holders. License court, with Judges McIlwaine and Brownson on the bench, will convene next Monday.

COUNTY IS SUED FOR SEALER'S SALARY

O. Evans Mikesell has entered suit against the county for his salary from January 1 to 16 inclusive, amounting to \$75. Mikesell, who is sealer of weights and measures, was granted an increase by the Commissioners the first of the year and now the Controller refuses to pay his warrant, hence the suit. It is the outcome of the differences between the County Commissioners and the Controller.

ITALIAN WORKMEN KILLED AT COURTNEY

Tony Caviccho, while employed with a railroad gang shoveling snow from the railroad tracks Sunday evening about 11 o'clock, was struck by a passing train and instantly killed. His skull was fractured and his neck broken. He was aged 33 years and is survived by a wife and child in Italy. The body was taken to Monongahela and prepared for burial.

"VICTORY" BREAD THE NATIONAL LOAF

"Victory" bread, made from a combination flour, will soon be a feature of our daily menu. In order to conserve our supply of wheat, and send our allies in Europe greater quantities of the grain, President Wilson on Saturday last, placed the country on a strict food ration.

He limited the wholesalers, jobbers and retailers to 70 per cent of their 1917 wheat flour requirements and bakers to 80 per cent.

The new "Victory" bread will be made from a mixture of 20 per cent of rice flour, cornmeal, potato flour, oatmeal, buckwheat flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour and other substitutes. This new flour is expected to result in a great saving of wheat, which will permit greater quantities being shipped abroad for the benefit of the troops now in France as well as for the needs of the people in the allied country. The new bread will not be as light as that made from white flour, but it is declared that it will be equally nutritious.

VOLUNTEER POLICE ARE APPOINTED

Governor Brumbaugh on Saturday last issued commissions to the following citizens of CharleROI as members of the Home Defense Police, which is provided for under the act of assembly:

C. Howard Vernon, Thomas H. Warrensford, Floyd C. White, William High, Sr., John W. Latchem, Sidney E. Mesta, Andrew S. Murray, Wylie McCarty, L. W. O'Neil, John N. O'Neil, Wilbur S. Patterson, George Pilkton, Harry Powell, William D. Pollock, V. E. Reeves, Geo. W. Risbeck, E. G. Shipley, William H. Stamm, William N. Stoneman, S. A. Swearingen, Thomas J. Allen, J. Russell Blythe, John B. Campbell, Eugene J. Chalfant, Samuel W. Charles, William M. Darby, D. R. Duvall, D. H. Glant, Lambert Heaton, B. D. Hainck.

TEMPORARY REPAIRS COMPLETED AT DAM

The temporary repairs which were under way at Dam No. 4 by the crews of the steamers Swan and Slackwater were completed late Saturday night and the pool was allowed to fill to its normal height. This will not move the ice, however, which will require a stage of several additional feet before the river can be cleared.

TO ASSIST IN ICE BREAKING

Government to Co-operate With River Coal Interests Along River

FEAR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Conditions on the Monongahela river are regarded so dangerous, due to the heavy ice, that the government is taking steps to assist the river and coal men in saving any property that might be in danger when the break-up comes. The War Department, recognizing that the opening of the Monongahela is probably another step toward bringing the war for democracy to a successful conclusion has determined to co-operate with the various coal interests of the valley and do everything it possibly can to render the necessary assistance.

The Pittsburg office of the United States Engineers has sent out instructions to the Lockmasters on the Monongahela river to keep in touch with the River Coal company office in Pittsburg, which will be in charge of the fleet of 29 steamboats which will begin to break the ice at the first sign of warm weather. The lockmasters are also to notify the Pittsburg office of the River Coal from time to time in regard to the running ice, and should the ice form a gorge at any place, will send immediate notice so that if the congestion should be heavy it may be broken by surface blasts of dynamite.

The plans for breaking the ice are being held back until more definite weather. It is reported that the ice on local rivers in western Pennsylvania is the heaviest known since 1851.

W. D. Fairchilds, assistant United States Engineer in charge of the Monongahela, will co-operate with the River Coal company and will direct the operations of the government steamboats Swan and Slackwater, which are now in harbor at Lock No. 4.

NOTED PASTOR TO PREACH HERE

At the revival services now being held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. J. W. R. Sumwalt of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburg, will preach Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Sumwalt was formerly District Superintendent of the Washington District, Washington, D. C. and is one of the noted pastors of Pittsburg.

CharleROI Fruit Market, 313 Fifth Street. Potatoes 50 cents peck, Baldwin apples 45 cents peck. Cabbage 5 cents pound. All kinds of fruit cheap. 181-26-9

Majestic Theatre Today

Wm. Fox presents Gladys Brockwell in "STOLEN HONOR"

Wm. S. Hart in "Horns and Hoofs"

Circulating Library

These cold days it is very nice to have a good book to read We rent all the latest and best books for

3c a Day

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

William Russell in "New York Luck"

also a two reel comedy

Watches With a Reputation



Our stock of fine watches contains real opportunities for the prospective watch purchaser. A watch for yourself, for your wife, for your boy you can buy it here at the right price.

Ask about the watch illustrated

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler and Optician. 515 McKean Ave.

MAKE SAVING EASY—The War Savings Stamps of the U. S. Government make saving easy, as you can buy them of us in denominations of 25c and \$5, and as you get them you can paste them on a folder which is provided for that purpose. The \$5 stamp is worth 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.



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roi, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

HELP THE CAUSE

A number of business and profes-
sional men who have the interests of
the Charleroi Chapter of the Ameri-
can Red Cross at heart are giving
of their time and energy in attempt-
ing to secure a sufficient number of
guarantees to make up the monthly
amount of money necessary for the
needs of the local organization.

As it was stated in the Mail one
day last week, it will take at least
\$1,500 per month to purchase the nec-
essary material and supplies for the
Charleroi Red Cross Chapter and it
is the endeavor of these men to raise
that sum. They are calling on the
residents of Charleroi and are ask-
ing them to contribute a fixed sum
monthly, whether it be \$10.00 or even
less per month to this great cause.
By stipulating a certain amount each
month, and paying it into the treas-
ury of the local Chapter the sub-
scribers will be adding of their
"mite" to the efforts of the solicitors
at the same time assisting in a most
worthy undertaking.

Some may say that it requires a
great deal to finance the Red Cross.
It certainly does. All of the mater-
ial worked up into garments of var-
ious kinds has to be purchased on the
open market, and this means a large
monthly expenditure. Only recently
the local Chapter was called upon to
pay over \$1,400 in one lump sum
for a shipment of yarn, which is to
be knit into sweaters, wristlets,
scarfs, socks and other knit goods
for the soldiers now in service.
In addition, all of the linens and other
goods that go into the hospital gar-
ments and dressings must be pur-
chased and while the purchases are
made at the lowest prices, the de-
mand is so heavy that it is necessary
to have the money available when
the call for certain articles is made
by the National Red Cross Chapter.

Some may say they have given to
certain features of war work, and
this may be true, but the chances are
we will be required to give much
more than has already been contri-
buted. Our armies are going to in-
crease in size and thousands more
men are going to be sent to France,
where the need of such goods as the
Red Cross supplies is even now most
urgent. The Red Cross is depended
on to furnish these goods, and there
are times when rush orders come to
ship a large consignment, possibly of
hospital dressings, or maybe of hospi-
tal garments, or perhaps of linen
for the beds and cots of the wounded
soldier. To all of these appeals the
various Chapters of the American
Red Cross, and this includes the Char-
leroi Chapter, have been able to re-
spond with alacrity. They have pre-
pared the goods, if they were not al-
ready in stock, and at the appointed
time they were on their way to "Some-
where in France."

So far the local Chapter has been
able to make these responses, and the
future usefulness will depend materi-
ally on the success of those who are
now engaged in attempting to put it
on a solid financial foundation. If
our people will give of their store
and give as generously as they
should, the question is settled and
settled permanently. The money for
each month will be forthcoming from
the hundreds of subscribers whom
the committee hopes to enlist, and
who should be willing to sacrifice
that the standard of the local Chap-
ter be maintained.

It will not be many months before
Charleroi will have hundreds of its
boys near the battle line in France.
Their "going over" will not be de-
layed much longer, and in the ordi-
nary course of events as they trans-
pire back of and on the battle line,
it would be unreasonable for us to
expect that all of them would escape
unharm. When they shall be tak-
en to a hospital for treatment it
will be cared for in Red Cross
Hospitals, by Red Cross nurses, and
comforted with Red Cross supplies,
some of which will be supplied by
the Charleroi Chapter of the Ameri-
can Red Cross.

The question which now confronts
us today is, are we willing to assist
in taking care of the boys (many of
them from our own town) who are
soon to be summoned to duty in line

of battle in northern France. We
can render this assistance by contri-
bution monthly to the most worthy
cause—and we should be as liberal
with our means as it is possible to
be.

It is our move.
Make your contribution specific so
that it will be necessary for the
committee to "make a record" of it.

OUR DAILY SACRIFICE OF BUTTER

One sacrifice is not very painful.
But by using masses that concentrate
the sun ray Alhambra, was able to
set fire to the Roman ships during
the Siege of Syracuse.

So what food one woman can save
in her home may not seem much, but
the saving affected by the concen-
trated woman-power of the country
is tremendous.

To save daily one-third of an
ounce, or two level teaspoonsful of
butter for every one in your family
seem too infinitesimal an econ-
omy to bother with, for instance.
But multiply this saving by the 20-
600,000 kitchens in the country and
you will see the tremendous saving
affected by the concentrated woman-
power of the nation.

But to some it may seem an enig-
ma how to save even these two teas-
poonful of butter a day.

It is better to save this amount by
substituting other fats in cooking
rather than by economizing on the
butter used on the table. While an ad-
ult may suffer no injury from the lat-
ter economy, butter should be given
freely to children at the table. They
require the peculiar fat substance it
contains for their growth and health.
Hundreds of children abroad, espe-
cially in Poland, on a diet which did
not include proper substitutes, have
died or become permanently stunted
in growth because they have had to
do without butter fats for an extend-
ed period of time.

We must do our best to save the
best of these children from a similar
fate by exporting butter to these
countries in larger quantities than
ever before. The Allies are asking
for three times as much as they did
at the beginning of the war.
We can supply them this, if no but-
ter is used in cooking throughout the
country. Already chefs and cooks
in hotels and public institutions are
eliminating it from their dishes and
the up-to-date housewife is now dis-
covering that butter is quite unneces-
sary in cooking.

If you have been in the habit of
putting a generous lump of butter in-
to a dish now and then "just to
make it tasty," forego this habit now.
Never serve more than one fried
dish a week.

Make as little pastry as possible
and all your pies with only one crust.
Never put both gravy and butter
on your potato.

Use peanut butter, jellies, cheese
and fruit butters on bread for adults
instead of butter.

Do this much for the sake of sav-
ing hundreds of little children from
death, or worse—a life of stunted
growth and ill-health.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The message by mail to every
household from Secretary McAdoo
asking all to buy war savings stamps
ought to receive practically univer-
sal attention, because a practically
universal response in the matter of
so small an outlay is altogether pos-
sible. The war savings and thrift
stamps in denominations of 50 and
25 cents respectively will not only
raise funds to help the great cause,
but provide a good interest-bearing
investment for and encourage habit
of thrift in the child, the youth and
the man and woman of small means.
The money put into them is not nec-
essarily tied up till 1923, but can be
asked at the post office at any time.
The incidental uses of the stamps, in
addition to the opportunity offered
everybody to serve our country at
war, are pointedly set forth by Car-
dinal Gibbons in his appeal for a uni-
versal response.

There can be few people, he notes,
whose circumstances will not permit
them to buy at intervals the twenty-
five cent thrift stamp, and with each
purchase gain step by step posses-
sion of the war savings stamp, for
each one of which the credit and re-
sources of the United States are
pledged to return five dollars for what
now costs four dollars and twelve
cents. "I earnestly commend to
young and old this simple and easy
method of acquiring the habit of
thrift. Many arrows are avoided
and much happiness is to be gained
by the timely application of the prin-
ciples of thrift. To the building of
character it brings profitable ac-
quaintance with self-denial and self-
reliance. We have reached a time in
our national life when no loyal citi-
zen of this country can afford to
spend a dollar for wasteful luxuries.
Such an expenditure resolves itself

into a disloyal act. Welcome indeed,
therefore, is the opportunity offered
through the sale of these war savings
stamps. The Cardinal adds, with
a touch of truth, that to buy them
is not only a privilege but it is the
duty of every American citizen
young and old."

Nature's Gas.

Natural gas is probably formed in
the earth by a process of natural dis-
tillation from the animal and vegetable
remains of past geological epochs, and
is nearly the same product as is dis-
tilled from coal in the retorts of gas
factories, only instead of the heat of
fires the internal heat of the earth,
aided perhaps by chemical decomposi-
tion, has caused its formation on a
magnificent scale.

Nature's Error.

Sufferer writes us that if nature had
known what she was about when she
made man, she would have given him
two noses—one to have a cold in and
one for general utility. Then you could
get the first one amputated (as in the
case of tonsils or an appendix) and live
comparatively happily ever after. We
will call nature's attention to it.—Ex-
change

Kept Him From Sleeping.

Once there was an Eastern showman
who said that when he went to bed,
knowing there would be buckwheat
and sausages for breakfast, he couldn't
sleep for thinking about it. And when
he went to bed with the information
that there would be no buckwheat and
sausages for breakfast, he couldn't
sleep for worrying about it.

Colors That Fade.

Aniline colors often fade to entirely
different colors, while vegetable dyes
usually fade to tones of their own par-
ticular colors. The finest Oriental
rugs owe their soft wonderful colors
entirely to vegetable dyes—in fact, the
Persian government has for years pro-
hibited the importation of aniline dyes.

BAN ON OLIVE OIL EXPORTS

Royal Order Calls Halt on Shipments
Except Essentials, From Spain
to United States.

Olive oil exports from Spain, of
which large quantities formerly were
shipped both directly and via France
and Italy to the United States and
other foreign markets, from Barcelona
and Seville, are prohibited by a recent
royal order, states commerce reports.
In southern Spain and in the region
of Catalonia, the olive oil industry has
been an important source of revenue
to the growers who export to foreign
refineries, whence the oil was often
shipped to the United States, as of
really non-Spanish production. Re-
cently the direct exports of the com-
modity from Spain to the United States
have increased considerably with the
development of the American taste for
the oil produced in Spain.

There is no embargo on exports of
essential oils such as pennyroyal, rose-
mary, sage, thyme and lavender, the
Spanish production of which is large-
ly destined for foreign markets, and
shipment of which is made direct from
Spain to the United States, France,
and elsewhere. These oils are pro-
duced especially in the regions of Mur-
cia and Malaga, where many medical
herbs are grown for domestic con-
sumption and export. As compara-
tively little use is made in Spain of
several oils derived from the plants
mentioned and other oil-producing
herbs, the local market is limited; but
the industry may be developed indefi-
nitely in view of the favorable cli-
matic conditions of those sections of
Spain where the plants flourish. In
1916 the declared exports of essential
oils from Malaga to the United States
were valued at \$170,164; those from
Almeria, at \$21,920; and those from
Barcelona, at \$13,220.

Endurance of Reindeers.

The reindeer is said to be able to
endure more fatigue than any other
draft animal except the camel.
It has been known to pull 200 pounds
10 miles an hour for 12 hours.

Eliminate Little Worries.

When real disaster visits us we al-
ways, somehow, seem to gain a new
courage, observes a writer. "It is the
little foxes which spoil the vines"—
'tis the little every-day fretting which
wears away the stone and weakens
the structure. The little things of life
are not worth worrying about. There
are two good reasons for this. One is
that if we can remedy these things,
and we usually can, we have no right
to allow them to spoil our peace or the
peace of those who are dear to us.

First Woman Journalist.

It is said that the first newspaper
woman was an American, Mrs. Anne
Royall, who was not only the first
woman journalist, but the first woman
to own and edit a newspaper. It is
also curious that she is said to have
originated the idea of "interviews."
She was born in Maryland in 1789, but
her first printing press on Capitol Hill
in Washington, D. C., and published a
small weekly, first called the Wash-
ington Paul Pry, and later the Hun-
tress.

Big Things.

The greatest structure ever raised
by the hand of man is the Great Pyra-
mid of Cheops, founded 4,000 years
ago, and measuring 746 feet square on
the base and 450 feet high. It took
20 years in construction; 100,000 men
worked for three months, and, being
then relieved, were succeeded by an
equally large corps. The massive
stones were brought from Arabia, 700
miles away. The cost of the work is
estimated at \$145,000,000.

Facial Failure.

He—"Your friend isn't much stuck
on her looks." She—"Say, she
wouldn't dare shoot her own husband."
—Judge.

Scientific Foresight.

"How did the boy get his motor-
cycle?" "He seized the cycle-logical
moment to ask for it."

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a lo-
cal problem for each
community. Prices
and definite rules for
every one cannot be
formulated. It
is a duty for
each one to
eat only so
much as is
necessary to
maintain the
human body



seebly and strong. This winter
of 1918 is the period when it is
to be tested here in America wheth-
er our people are capable of vol-
untary individual sacrifice to
save the world. That is the pur-
pose of the organization of the
United States Food Administra-
tion—by voluntary effort to pro-
vide the food that the world
needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Goats Are Cute.

Many of the people in this country
today believe that the goat is any-
thing but a lovable animal, relates an
exchange. In reality there is no more
lovable and gentle creature alive than
"Mr. and Mrs. Chin Whiskers." Visit
a goat ranch and learn to welcome the
playful thrust of the cold little nose
into the palm of your hand, or into
your pocket, where a few of the more
daring expect some hidden goodies are
to be found. The awkward and play-
ful antics of the little goatlet should
win the heart of the most critical.

The Hardest Palm.

The hardest palm at all common is
California's Trachycarpus excelsus,
known as the windmill palm. Not
alone is it hardy in withstanding low
temperatures, but it is tough and will
endure rough treatment, but boxed it
is not a success.

GOOD NEWS

"J.M."

Green Trading Stamps Are Here To Stay

CERTAIN MERCHANTS WOULD MAKE YOU BELIEVE THAT J.M.
GREEN STAMPS WILL NOT BE GIVEN AFTER JANUARY 31st.

THIS IS NOT TRUE AS MORE CHARLEROI
MERCHANTS are NOW giving these VALUABLE
J.M. GREEN STAMPS THAN EVER BEFORE

COMMENCING
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th,
J.M. GREEN TRADING STAMPS
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"Any man, in order to achieve real success, must have the right ideas about money. If he hasn't the right ideas about money, he is not solid in character," observes a writer in the American Magazine. A man may easily be happy, successful and highly regarded on \$1,000 dollars or less a year; but, if he is, it is because he knows how to handle those \$1,000, and realizes the power that is in each of those \$1,000, and keeps in sight the fact that it takes 100 cents or 20 nickels, or 10 dimes, to make each one of those \$1,000.

"On the other hand, a man may have an annual income of \$50,000 and be neither successful nor happy nor highly regarded. If this is true of him, it is because he has not the right ideas about money.

"Here is the thing that applies to my experience and to every man's: Money is the symbol of worth and power, if your money is handled correctly. If you regard money as a constructive thing, something to be used beneficially for yourself, your family and your community, something with which to build up and produce improvements, you are on solid ground; nothing can shake you, nothing, outside of earthquakes and fires, can ruin you financially. Let me put it this way: The use a man makes of his money after he has got his hands on it is the measure of his worth."

PRINCE OF TAVERN WRITERS

"Good Old Horace" Positively Popular
in the American Meaning, Declares
Genial Midwest Critic.

Old Horatius Flaccus of all the ancient bards is nearest to our modern sense. He is positively "popular" in the American meaning. Nearly every rhymester translates or parodies an ode or two. He is very affinitive, companionable and appropos, so to speak. We understand him and feel certain that he would understand us were he here. He would be conducting a "column" of quips and jests upon some editorial page or else be a better James Whitcomb Riley were he one of us right now. To be sure, he would have to alter his morals a little to serenade Lalage and to babble of Falernian a little less, but in general Horace would be "right there with the push."

Old Horace is a brother and a sport, as well as all men who read him feel. observes a writer in the Minneapolis Journal. And that is why so many are strong for him still, just as the late Eugene Field was. That Sabine farm of his, some miles out of Caesarian Home and a long time back in the centuries, is as familiar to us as "out to old Aunt Mary's."

Measuring High Temperature.
Tin, which melts at about 450 degrees Fahrenheit, has been applied to the measurement of high temperatures in the same way that mercury, melting at 38 degrees below zero, is used for measuring ordinary atmosphere temperatures. Instead of being placed in a glass bulb with closed tube, says the Nebraska State Journal, the melted tin is contained in a graphite bulb having an open tube, and readings are made by lowering into the tube a plunger of a metal with a high melting point. When the plunger touches the tin, an electric circuit is closed, giving a bell or other signal, the position of the plunger showing the temperature. This new form of pyrometer may be used in either of two ways (1) to give the temperature at any time by sliding down the pointer until the electric signal is set off, or (2) to announce when any predetermined temperature is reached by setting the pointer at the proper number of degrees on the scale. As the melted tin, like melted mercury, is found to expand at a very even rate, the indications are held to be notably accurate.

Men and Watches.
Special talent often makes fine spurs ahead and genius sometimes spurs grandly, but it is the steady-going sort of worker who gets the most done in the end, and is the most reliable. It is with men as it is with their watches—the most reliable and serviceable are the ones steadily at work, a writer on the Canadian Herald observes. There is a Pennsylvania railroad engineer who has retired on a pension after 45 years of service. "I have carried one watch for more than 25 years," he says, "and it always kept the right time. A good engineer must have a good watch; it does the most important part of his work." It is said of this engineer that he has been an exceptionally sober, orderly, steady-going man, whose health has always been good and his record always clean. But doesn't this go without saying, when we know that his watch always kept the right time?

Don't Betray Confidence.
"Now you mustn't repeat this, for I promised not to tell anybody." When a girl prefaces a breach of confidence in this fashion, she will not deceive herself into thinking that she has made things all right, not at least if she stops to think, says a writer. For to pass a secret on to one, is as much a violation as to tell all, and moreover, if she herself is so little bound by a pledge, why should she expect another to abide by it. If you are given to betraying confidence, do not pretend that you make it all right by assuming that your confidence is more honorable than you are.

The Women of Our Red Cross are Now Working for the Boys--- Over There

The Local Chapter has been asked to furnish a large order of supplies for our soldier boys. It will take several months to complete these orders, and a lot of money to buy the necessary materials. They ask to be guaranteed, so they can go forward with the work. Pledges from you, Mister Man, will do it. Get a card. Do your bit. Sign up to-day. They need you now.

If our boys, tired and mud stained, could only knock at your door to-night, how wonderfully you would minister to them. With what eagerness you would comfort them. You would do this in your homes.

The Red Cross will do this for you in the camp, on the seas, on the firing line, in every disaster they are first to the front performing their acts of mercy. Oh! What self satisfaction should come to the heart of every one who pledges for such noble work. Look again at your pledge, my brother.

The vision of this great society whose every effort is devoted to acts of mercy under the most terrible and awful conditions. They never fail. Will their appeal reach you? Think, my brother! How much would they secure if all were just like you. Come, let us be real men, and make every sacrifice necessary to guarantee these patriotic women that sufficient funds will be pledged to meet their urgent needs.

Sewing Machine as Ornament.
Thrilling tales of the grit, persistence and skill of the woman workers in England's munition plants were recounted by Miss Mary Fraser, visiting representative of the war savings department, British treasury, in an address to a Washington audience. She laid stress on the fact that woman workers were on a par with men. "What do they do with the money?" she was asked. "Well, many of them do buy phonographs and fur coats, but the government is willing, because their work is good," she replied. "And the men?" asked a mere man. "Mostly they buy sewing machines," Miss Fraser said. "I heard of one man who said he had two front windows, and the house didn't look well with a machine in only one window, so he bought two."

Fisheries at Five Fathom Bank.
Five Fathom Bank, which lies outside of the territorial waters of the United States, about eight nautical miles to the east of Wildwood, N. J., yielded during the past year more than 2,500 tons of food fish, with a value of \$238,839 to the fishermen. There were 21-pound nets in operation. A statistical agent of the United States bureau of fisheries was detailed to visit Angelsea, Wildwood, and Sea Isle City, N. J., for the purpose of collecting these statistics.

Rubber Watch-Cover.
Among the rubber novelties recently introduced, is a watch protector which covers the case entirely except the dial. It is designed for the use of workmen principally and for those who are compelled to move around electrical machinery and it renders the mechanism proof against damage. The clinging quality of rubber makes it almost impossible for the timepiece thus protected to slip out of the pocket.

"Turn a Deaf Ear."
To be able to hear well is a great blessing, but one should be able to "turn a deaf ear" to what is unwise or unfit to hear. If the angry words that stir up strife, or the harsh, critical words that hurt one's feelings, or defame another, never found listeners, how much less pain and trouble the world would know. Learn to use the "hearing ear" and the "deaf ear" upon the right occasions.

Look! Listen! For Sale.

A great bargain, 10 roomed brick house with all conveniences in the best location on Washington avenue at the right price to a quick buyer. I. P. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 185-44

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NO IMPROVEMENT IN WEATHER CONDITIONS

Weather conditions Sunday night were not an improvement over those of preceding days. A heavy wind storm prevailed most of the night, sleet falling during most of the time, which left a heavy crust on the ice, and which made walking very difficult this morning. The weather man predicts snow turning to rain for today, a specimen of weather which will cause considerable apprehension.

Grad of the Accident.
A bachelor was recently traveling in a tramcar with a married couple of his acquaintance. It was a rainy morning. The young wife had her umbrella well out of the way of those who passed down the car, but an awkward boy on his way to the door managed to fall over it and break it. "Oh, I'm so sorry," stammered the lad.

"Never mind; I'm sure it wasn't your fault," and the lady smiled at him without a trace of anger or even irritation on her face.

"Well, I must say your wife is an angel," exclaimed the bachelor, warmly. "Most women would have withered that clumsy fellow with a look, if they hadn't scorched him with words."

"An angel, is she?" said the married man, as he picked up the broken umbrella and smiled quizzically at his wife. "She may be—but she's wanted a new umbrella for a month, and now she knows I'll have to get it!"

Classified

FOR SALE—Smallfruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currants and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-44

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire at 637 Fallowfield avenue. 189-43

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WANTED—Janitor for First Presbyterian church. Apply to Mr. Clark at City Grocery corner Fifth and Washington. 182-44

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CAUSE OF TIRED FEELING

Complaint, Common With Many People Every Morning, Due to Pressure of Too Much Purin.

The familiar condition in which one wakes up in the morning, after a good night's rest, with a dry mouth, spirits depressed, feeling tired, aching all over, was explained by Dr. Nathan B. Jewett of Cleveland in the course of a discussion at a recent meeting of the American Medical Association. He said that a person will go ahead and do a hard day's work and feel better as the hours pass, until in the evening all signs of trouble have gone. Such a person often had severe pains in the abdomen, the muscles of which were extremely sensitive; but the more they were pressed the less sensitive they became.

This condition is not, as often believed, due to intestinal toxemia, or poisoning of the blood by the products of imperfectly digested food, but to the pressure of too much purin in the system.

When the foods that are rich in purins are given up the sufferers rapidly improve. They were never really fatigued, their symptoms being merely a simulation of fatigue.

Auguste Rodin.

A keener interest in more and more aspects of humanity, a readiness to find more and more kinds of men and women worthy of plastic representation, a preference for expressiveness to traditional beauty, a love of life because it is life—by these tokens we may know Rodin for a modern of the moderns in his day, "who made the spirit of his time incarnate in marble and bronze. Like every artist who begins by outraging our love of the familiar, he ended by forcing some of us to revise our definition of beauty, says the New Republic. Even those who most passionately deny that his beauty is beauty can never see quite as they would have seen if Rodin had not lived. He makes them less at ease in presence of the conventionally noble, even when excellent in its kind; reveals a humanity which cannot reach us through the conventionally noble without an effort. Those wrappings of nobleness hid something from us. Was it truth?"

It Can't Be Done.

Few know better than Vincent Tabor the utter absurdity of trying to please the women of today. From evidence presented in the Court of Domestic Relations, writes a New York correspondent, it appears that he has at no time tried it, but the demands made by his wife have convinced him that there would be no hope anyway. The matter in consideration was a means to keep Mr. Tabor at work, a means to force him to provide \$8 a week for his wife's support and a means to terminate his desperate struggle to drink a harried world dry. "Aw, judge, nothin' can be done," admitted the somewhat tearful defendant, "as long as yuh can't make money enough to satisfy all the highfalutin' ideas of the women. Two months ago we wuz all right again an' everything goin' good, when Minnie made me move to a house what had a bathtub in it. We ain't had a day of happiness since."

To Induce Sleep.

When trying to induce sleep it is well, observes an authority, to put away all serious thoughts and try to get the mind into a pleasant, elevated state. Some people make a habit of reading before retiring, but too often one reads on until eyes and head ache. As a result the following morning the eyes are bloodshot and bulging from the overstrain and the individual has lost the necessary amount of rest because of this enforced strain. It is most important that the ventilation of the sleeping apartment be attended to; that there is clear, fresh air circulating. Windows should be raised from the bottom and lowered from the top also, so that the air may circulate freely. The question of whether it is healthy to sleep with a pillow or without one has been debated many times, but a happy medium is recommended as the most comfortable one.

Trade Preparedness in Chile.

By proclamation the president of Chile has appointed a committee which will investigate and report on the commercial and industrial relation of Chile with the rest of the world, especially in so far as these have been affected by the European war. The following is quoted from the proclamation:

There is herewith appointed a committee which shall investigate the situation in which the industries and commerce of Chile will probably find themselves upon the re-establishment of peace, and of competition between the products of national industry and those imported from abroad, and to recommend to the government such measures as the commission may deem advisable for the purpose of protecting these in their present advanced condition and to encourage their further development.

He Will Stay.

Fearing that the rigors of warfare would be too much for her delicate son, a woman has written to United States Marine corps headquarters at Washington asking that the young man be discharged.

"He is too weak and delicate to be in the service," she wrote. "He is a blacksmith's helper by trade, and I would prefer him to stay at his last job."

The mother was informed that, for the time being her son must remain a marine.

Opening of Suez Canal.

"It cannot be made, it shall not be made, it will not be made; but if it were made, there would be a war between England and France for the possession of Egypt." So said Lord Palmerston, in 1851, with regard to the proposed Suez canal.

Nevertheless the forty-eighth anniversary of the inauguration of the famous waterway has passed, writes a London correspondent. The first fleet, consisting of 49 vessels, passed through next day on November 17.

The greatest draught was only 10 ft. How many of those who participated in the inauguration survive? Other Princess Helene is one.

Food for the Dog.

Meat is the natural diet of the wild dog and should be an important item in the sporting dog's diet, observes a writer. So long as it is unadulterated it makes little difference whether it is beef, pork or mutton, but pork is not good, and any quantities of fat should not be fed. Generally it is best to cook the meat in a sort of soup with vegetables mixed, but occasionally a dinner of raw lean meat is a change and serves as a tonic and mild laxative. During the hunting season it is a mighty good Sunday dinner for the shooting dog.

His Sacrifices.

"Are you reducing your expenses, Bill?" "Indeed I am. A man can't stand this high cost of living on the salary he gets. I've cut out the wife's weekly matinee, countermanded her new suit, discharged the nurse, made the kids give up moving pictures and ice cream, stopped the high-price milk for the baby and chloroformed the cat to save its living expenses. But if this sort of thing keeps on I may have to stop buying cigars and stop my club dues."

BANK EXCHANGE IN ECUADOR

Rate Is Established by President, Who Alone Is Empowered to Make Such Ruling.

A recent law promulgated in Ecuador attempts to regulate the bank rate of exchange as regards drafts to and from foreign countries. It provides for an advisory board to the president, presided over by the governor of Guayas and composed of delegates from the chambers of commerce of Guayaquil and Quito, the Agricultural association, each of the banks of issue, and the national bank inspector. The recommendations made by this board, according to Commerce Reports, may or may not be acted upon by the president, who alone is empowered to establish the legal rate of exchange; and any person selling at a higher rate is liable to prosecution, with a penalty of ten times the excess charged.

Export duties, including all surcharges, may be paid by checks or eight drafts on foreign markets where the goods are exported, taking as a basis the value of the pound sterling in the New York market. The drafts mentioned must be sold by the customs collectors at the prices paid for them.

The purchase of foreign drafts is at present very materially restricted, owing to the scarcity of funds in other countries; and it is generally believed that the present law will increase the difficulties.

UNLUCKIEST CITY OF WORLD

Bagdad, Where British Are Now Firmly Established, Has Been Drenched in Blood of Citizens.

Bagdad, where the British are now firmly established, has well earned its reputation of the world's unluckiest city, according to a writer in Pearson's. Not a square inch of the soil on which it stands but has been soaked with the blood of its citizens.

When the Mongols, under their terrible Chief Hulagu, took the city in 1258, 1,000,000 of its inhabitants were put to death. Worse still, Hulagu ruined the whole system of irrigation canals which made Mesopotamia perhaps the richest country in the world, "thereby destroying the work of 300 generations in as many hours."

In 1533 Timur the Tartar sacked the city. He killed all its inhabitants, "save only the holy men," and 90,000 skulls were piled up in pyramids before the walls.

The Persians, under Shan Abbas, captured Bagdad in 1623, after a desperate resistance, and in revenge he ordered 500 of the principal citizens to be tortured to death in public, the executions lasting over an entire week. Three hundred others were executed by hanging them head downward in the city's 300 wells, thereby poisoning the water supply.

Thieves Bury Auto.

Somewhat out of the ordinary in making away with stolen cars was the method of Springfield, Mass., thieves, who buried a car in a lonely wooded spot not far from the state line. Boys passing discovered what appeared to be a newly made grave and notified the police, who when they dug a short time, uncovered a windshield. The car bore a Massachusetts license.

A Legal Pun.

"A petition for an injunction, based upon a somewhat doubtful assertion of fact," says a New York lawyer, "came before one of the justices of the supreme court of this state. After consideration of the affidavit of the petitioner, the justice remarked: 'In this case an injunction will not lie, even if the relator does.'—Case and Comment.

MOUNT VERNON DRAWS MANY

Noted Envoys From Allies and Thousands of Others Pay Visit to Washington's Tomb.

Peaceful and stately as usual, Mount Vernon today seems happily unconscious of the very existence of war. Yet the war has had its effect on this "Acropolis of America," for more people have visited it in recent months than in any similar period in its history.

Washington, the center of things military and diplomatic, has since April 10, opened its gates to 50,000 new residents come to take up the work of a government at war. Thousands of these Americans have the first opportunity to visit the home of the greatest American.

Besides these, envoys from our allies on diplomatic mission to the United States have a point of journeying to Mount Vernon to honor Washington. They travel as guests of the nation, in the president's yacht Mayflower. The Mayflower has already made four trips of this sort. First she carried Balfour and Marshal Joffre, then the Italian mission, then the Belgian and Russian missions together, and lastly the Japanese viceroy and his party.

Each time the iron gates of Washington's tomb swung open for these men to place their wreaths on the shrine within, while the diplomats, with the problems of the world on their shoulders, paid tribute to the man who carried similar burdens faithfully and well a century ago.

The record for the largest number of visitors to Mount Vernon in a day was very nearly set at the time of the confederate reunion, when 7,000 of the old soldiers and their friends visited the estate in one day.

TEMPERED BY TRADE WINDS

Climate of the Dominican Republic Pleasant and Salubrious, Says Consul Arthur McLean.

There seems to be an impression abroad that the climate of the Dominican Republic is hot, humid, and unhealthy, writes Consul Arthur McLean, Puerto Plata. While the climate of this republic is tropical, it is pleasant and salubrious. Although it is very warm during the middle of the day, the temperature even in summer seldom reaches 90 degrees F., and the nights at all seasons are cool and pleasant. The climate is tempered by the trade winds which blow almost continuously during the day, and at night the land breeze from the mountains is equally refreshing. Owing to the great diversity of its relief the island of Santo Domingo presents a wider range of climate than any other part of the Antilles. The mean annual temperature of the coast towns is about 79 degrees F. It is cooler inland, the temperature varying with the altitudes. In the valley of Constanza, which is about the center of the island, at an elevation of 8,500 feet ice forms in winter occasionally.

The rainfall varies in different sections of the island from 15 to 200 inches per annum. In the southern part of the island there is a marked distinction between the dry and rainy seasons. The dry season is during the months of September to March, while the rainy season extends from April to August. In the northern half of the island it rains more or less all the year, although the heaviest rainfall occurs from November to April.

There have never been any epidemics of cholera and bubonic plague, and it is many years since there has been any relapse fever in the Dominican Republic.

New Electric Furnaces.

The success of electric heat in Japan and various oven work has led to considerable investigation along the line of what might be termed low temperature heating; that is, heating with temperatures up to 600 degrees Fahrenheit. The results of these investigations have brought out numerous other applications, among which are electric core baking ovens, electric bread baking ovens, ovens for making cereals, drying wooden articles and equipment for sterilizing.

A Good Wife.

Once upon a time there was a farmer whose wife had pumped the household supply of water up to a tank on the roof, says The Little Journal. After 20 years he installed an electric motor to do this for her. Careful calculation brought out the fact that the wife had been working that pump handle 3,650 hours at a value of half a cent per hour. She had saved him \$18.25 in 20 years. What was it the preacher said about her worth being above rubies?

Birds' Nest Soup.

The birds' nests from which the famous Chinese soup is made are built by a species of swallow that abounds on the coasts of Java, Ceylon and Borneo, and consists of a gelatinous substance obtained from marine plants. The nests are boiled either in chicken broth or in milk of almonds, and the result very much resembles vermicelli soup, except that it is far more costly.

Ball vs. Roller Bearings.

Ball bearings are a German invention, and it is only a few years ago that they made their appearance on the market. Roller bearings, both cylindrical and conical, are an American invention. The advantages claimed for the rollers over the balls are that they can sustain both the radial and the axial strain and they are more easily replaced when they become worn.

HOME

ELECTRICITY in the HOME MAKES IT MODERN

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